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**Lincolnshire Community
Health Services**
NHS Trust

Lincolnshire Community Hospitals Stroke Designated Beds

On 1st July 2024, LCHS launched 8 stroke designated beds within its 4 community hospitals:

- 4 Based at Welland Ward, Spalding**
- 2 Based at Scotter Ward, Gainsborough**
- 2 Based at Archer Ward, Louth**

We have registered our beds on SSNAP as a Non-Acute Inpatient Team. Our code for Lincolnshire Community Hospitals is 573

All our sites have designated rehab spaces including gyms equipped with plinths, parallel bars etc. We also have therapy kitchens, day rooms and dining rooms on all sites to work towards rehab in all aspects of care. We also have ceiling track hoists available in many rooms.

These beds are designed for patients who require inpatient rehabilitation following an acute stroke. Our MDT consists of OTs, PTs, Nurses, ASC, Pharmacists, ACP/GP and we have in-reach support from SLTs and Dieticians.

Our length of stay aims to be 21 days however this is reviewed on an individual patient need.

Since launching our beds in July we have admitted over 30 strokes at one of our sites alone helping to improve flow at our neighbouring acute stroke units

We are currently working on the upskilling staff alongside developing stroke rehab competencies in line with Stroke Specific Education Framework for our nursing, therapy and ACP staff.



We are continuing to develop our relationships with neighbouring acute hospitals and community services to improve the pathway for our stroke patients.